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Reply To : HPR-ID

Mr. Brian W. Ness, Director
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Attention: Matthew Moore

RE: 2009 STIP Amendment #22

Dear Mr. Ness:

This is reply to your January 8, 2010 letter requesting FHWA approval to amend Idaho's 2009 STIP as follows:

- Key #11495: Cheney Drive, Washington St. to N. College Rd., College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, D-4

Because the project affected by this action is neither intermodal in nature nor of consequence to the State's conformity process, FHWA has sole approval authority on this requested change.

With respect to the details of the request, I find that:

1. The proposed change provides for the programming of additional Congressional earmark funds to an existing project; therefore, no further public involvement is necessary.
2. The proposed project type is exempt from air quality conformity.
3. The proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450.

In consideration of the above, STIP Amendment #22 is approved as requested.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

R. Scott Frey
Transportation Engineer

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